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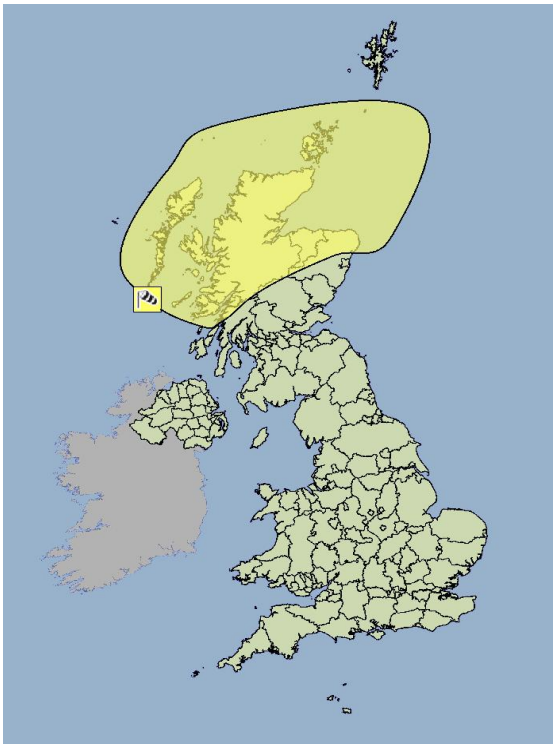

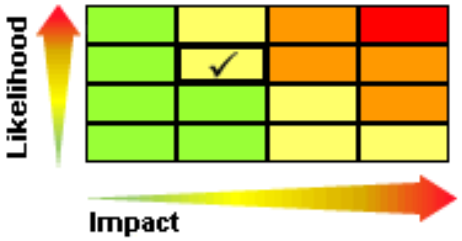

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Gusts of 60-70 mph are expected in places, with some exposed locations seeing gusts exceeding 80 mph through the rest of this morning. By afternoon the highest winds will be confined to north and northeast of mainland Scotland and Orkney.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **10:40 on Wed, 24th Jan 2018** until **17:00 on Wed, 24th Jan 2018**

Very windy weather will continue. Winds will be easing from the west through the day but not clearing Caithness and north Aberdeenshire until early evening.

The warning has been updated to delay the expiry time, this targeted at the eastern edge of warning area. Other changes have been to remove Shetland, which looks less likely to see the strongest winds, as well as Northern Ireland, where the strongest winds have now cleared.

The high winds will probably lead to some bus and train services taking longer, with likely delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and likely restrictions on bridges. Short term loss of power and other services is possible.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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